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DSP 4. Body weight and biochemical comparisons of field and laboratory populations of *Podisus maculiventris* (Heteroptera: Pentatomidae).

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Body weight comparison and biochemical analysis of laboratory reared and field collected spined soldier bug (SSB) were done and it was found that female laboratory reared SSB were significantly heavier than females collected in the field. Biochemical analysis showed no difference in yolk proteins but higher amounts of soluble proteins in lab females.